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The Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: *State of New York, et al., v. Donald Trump, et al., No. 17-CV-5228 (NGG)(JO)*
Batalla Vidal, et al. v. Baran, et al. No. 16-CV-04756 (NGG)

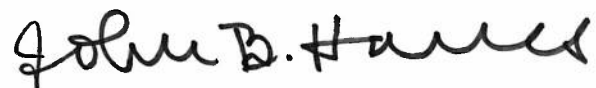
Dear Judge Garaufis:

This law firm represents the Anti-Defamation League (“ADL”). We write to request leave for ADL to join an *amicus* brief in the above-captioned cases to be filed by the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. The Lawyers’ Committee filed a Consent Motion for Leave to File as *Amicus Curiae* on December 19, 2017 (Dkt 99).

I am concurrently filing a Notice of Appearance on behalf of the ADL as *amicus* in both actions. Both I and the ADL have read the Lawyers’ Committee brief and herewith join fully in that submission.

We appreciate the Court’s attention to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John B. Harris". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

John B. Harris